THE MINISTER OF STATE JN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (.SHRl j JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The following amounts were received as kunsjcredits from USA and USSR during ihe lasl three years.

(Amount in Jis- crores)

	USA (Loans)	USSR (Credits)
1982-83 . . .	67.4	Nil
1983-84 . . .	77.0	144.6
1984-85 . . .	93.9	Nil

Another credit of about Rs. 1100 crores was given by the Government of USSR in May, 1985. All assistance leceived from U.K. Since 1975 has been in the form of grants.

Assistance from USA was received for projects in the Irrigation, Health, Family Welfare and Social Forestry sectors. The credit from USSR in 1983-84 was for the Vizag Steel Projects (stage II) and the credit given by USSR in May, 1985 is for financing the cost of Soviet goods and services in respect of projects in the Power, Oil and Coal Sectors.

(c) Loan agreements are entered into with the donor countries after bilateral negotiations. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the amount of loans that would become available during the rest of the current financial year and in the next year.

Action for public sector hanks

2471. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any action plans for the Public Sector Banks;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the formulation of the said plan;

(d) how far the same has bee$_n$ i mented by various banks in the country; and

(e) what steps Govei nment 'live initia led for hanks for its total implement

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to e) In the year 1985, Finance Minister lias already taken two meetings with ihe Chief Executives of public sector banks at \ew Deihi on 28-5-1985 and 17-7-1985. With a view to improve the working of banks it was decided in the above ſ setings lhal banks should introduce ni tools of management including comp in a planned manner to improve the speed and quality of their services. Chief Executives of the banks were also advised to enforce discipline to improve qualitv of man power. Orderly house-keeping, particularly balancing of books of accounts and reconciliation of inter-branch »r;d inter-bank transactions were also identi sed as areas for concerted action, ln the meeting held on 17-7-1985, Finance Mi reviewed performance of each bank in turns of profitability, priority secto] ing. direct finance to agricultura, lending io weaker sections, recovery of di set agricultural advances and olher against norms and averages for the ing system as a whole. Chief Executives of public sector banks were ask;d by the Finance Minister to tone up their . mer service and create an effective machinery for redressal of grievances of customers. The banks were also ad to draw up a definite plan for attaring of targets by removing shortfalls if in their performance.

Follow-up action is being taken on rhe various decisions.

Appointment of Directors/Chairmen c' Nationalised Banks

2472. SHRI CHIMANBHAI Ml Will the Minisler of FINANCE be pl to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint non-official Directors[1] Man Directors|Chairmen in some of ihe ticnalised banks;